

2194 Educational Support System

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In accordance with 16 V.S.A. §2902 and Rule 2120.8.3 of the School Quality Standards:

- (a) Each school shall ensure that a comprehensive system of support services is in place, including an Educational Support Team, to assist all students in working toward attainment of the Vermont Framework standards or comparable standards.
- (b) Each school's comprehensive system of support services shall:
 - (1) Increase the ability of the general education system to meet the needs of all students, including those who require additional assistance in order to succeed or be challenged,
 - (2) Be integrated with the general education curriculum,
 - (3) Provide a range of support and remedial services, including instructional and behavioral interventions and accommodations,
 - (4) Provide needed student support regardless of eligibility for categorical programs, and
 - (5) Involve families, community supports and the system of health and human services.
- (c) Each school's comprehensive system of support services shall be designed to prevent or mitigate factors which may interfere with student learning, and to ensure that students receive the specialized or intensive support they may require to work toward attainment of the standards contained in the Framework or comparable standards.